



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release

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## GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES NORTH AND SOUTHBOUND I-75 LANE CLOSURES IN LOWNDES COUNTY

**WHEN:** Daily beginning at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 20 and continuing through 2 a.m., Wednesday, March 21 and again at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 21 and continuing through 2 a.m., Thursday, March 22.

**WHERE:** I-75 north and south between Exit 16/U.S. 84/S.R. 38/West Hill Avenue and the Cook/Lowndes County line.

**WHAT:** The Georgia DOT has scheduled a mobile moving operation lane closure on I-75 north and south for the installation of raised reflective pavement markers. This work is scheduled to begin daily at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 20 and continuing through 2 a.m., Wednesday, March 21 and again at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 21 and continuing through 2 a.m., Thursday, March 22, weather permitting.

At different times a single right or left moving operation lane closure will be utilized on I-75 north and south between Exit 16/U.S. 84/S.R. 38/West Hill Avenue and the Cook/Lowndes County line.

This operation will include several vehicles;

- A vehicle and mobile message board to be utilized to notify motorists to move over from the lane being occupied for this work.
- An attenuator truck.
- An RPM applicator truck and several other vehicles.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit ([www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov)); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans>).

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